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Re: WKHZ(AM), Ocean City, Maryland
Facility Identification Number: 41484
Radio Broadcast Communications, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 9, 2009, on behalf of Radio Broadcast Communications, Inc. ("RBC"). RBC seeks further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on May 19, 2005, and modified on December 14, 2005, to operate Station WKHZ with emergency antenna facilities following the collapse of one of its towers. In support of the request, RBC states that has located a new site for the station and is awaiting local zoning approval.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WKHZ may continue to operate from its licensed site with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt daytime and 0.057 kilowatt nighttime. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RBC must

notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.¹ RBC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **January 10, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Radio Broadcast Communications, Inc.

¹ *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).